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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
OFFICERS
of the Town of
MIDDLETON
New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31,
1945

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TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31,
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VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1945



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RUTH G. KELLEY

Selectmen

ELMER E. JENNESS CLAYTON W. SHEPARD
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH

Town Clerk

LUCINDA D. JENNESS

Treasurer

EMMA M. LOCKE

Auditors

MARION E. STEVENS MERRITT BULLIS

Supervisors

HERBERT N. KIMBALL MOSES D. TUFTS
CLARENCE E. COOK

Tax Collector

IRENE SHEPARD

Police

MOSES D. TUFTS

Board of Education

MARION E. STEVENS DOROTHY COOK
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH

School Clerk

LUCINDA D. JENNESS

School Treasurer

MARY E. McCULLOUGH

Auditors

MARGARET KIMBALL MERRITT BULLIS

Due to a vote in the affirmative on Article 12 in the Town Warrant to have the State Tax Commission make an audit of the town's books, the printing of the 1945 Annual Report was withheld until this time.

The audit was completed on June 25, 1946.

ELMER E. JENNESS,
CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,

Selectmen of Middleton.

MIDDLETON TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleton in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Middleton on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Town officers' salaries	\$454 00
Town officers' expenses	50 00
Incidental expenses	150 00
Election and registration	114 00
Fire department	25 00
Support of poor	50 00
Old age assistance	350 00

Total \$1,193 00

Article 3. To see if the town will vote \$220.00 for electric lights and make appropriation for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote \$1,000.00 for town roads and make appropriation for same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$192.00 for state aid construction.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum for county tax.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for tractor expense.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35.00 for workman's compensation insurance.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$16.00 for insurance on tractor and shed.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12.00 for Lakes Region Association.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$102.00 for insurance on Town Hall.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and make appropriation to cover expense of same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen power to hire money if necessary.

Article 15. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees and elect same.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

ELMER E. JENNESS,
CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,
Selectmen of Middleton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELMER E. JENNESS,
CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,
Selectmen of Middleton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Real Estate	\$72,800 00
Growing Wood and Timber	34,385 00
Horses (17)	1,400 00
Cows (13)	875 00
Neat Stock (1)	50 00
Wood and Lumber	9,700 00
Electric Line	4,612 00
Aqueduct	4,000 00
Mills and Machinery	500 00
Gasoline Pump	30 00

Total	\$128,352 00
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Property Tax	\$5,262 43
Poll Tax (95)	190 00
Special Poll Tax (100)	300 00
Rate, \$4.10.	

Taxes committed to collector	\$5,752 43
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APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Savings bank tax	\$10 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	200 00
Rent of town property	100 00
From surplus	None
Interest on taxes	60 00

\$370 00

Total town and school appropriation	
less \$370.00	\$5,543 12
Plus overlay	209 31

Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$5,752 43
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TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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Less poll tax	\$190 00	
Less special tax	300 00	
		<hr/> 490 00
Amount to be raised by property tax	\$5,262 43	

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$454 00
Town officers' expenses	50 00
Incidental expenses	150 00
Election and registration	27 00
Fire department	25 00
Support of poor	50 00
Old age assistance	350 00
Street lights	220 00
Town roads	1,000 00
Town road aid (state)	174 00
County tax	477 62
Schools	2,484 50
Insurance	51 00
Blister rust—moth extermination	100 00
	<hr/> \$5,613 12

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	\$1,591 82
Unredeemed taxes, levy 1943	132 63
Unredeemed taxes, levy 1944	305 90
Uncollected taxes, levy 1945	1,443 54
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Total Assets	\$3,473 89

LIABILITIES

Liabilities	\$2,454 50
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$1,019 39

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Middleton for the Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1945

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,591 82
Town clerk	10 00
Tax collector	62 98
	<u>\$1,664 80</u>
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	132 63
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1945	\$1,443 54
Levy of 1944	315 90
	<u>1,759 44</u>
Grand total	<u>\$3,556 87</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Uncollected — due state	
when collected	\$102 00
Collected—not remitted to	
State Treasurer	174 00
	<u>\$276 00</u>
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	\$70 00

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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Balance of appropriation . . .	1,384 50	
	<hr/>	1,454 50
Total liabilities		<hr/> \$1,730 50
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		1,826 37
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Grand total		\$3,556 87

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes	\$3,910 74
Poll taxes	148 00
Special poll taxes	225 00

Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted \$4,283 74

Property taxes, previous years	1,123 21
Poll taxes, previous years	44 00
Special poll taxes, previous year	72 00
Interest received on taxes	35 53
Tax sales redeemed	303 58

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance . .	762 30
Savings bank tax	89

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	70 00
Business licenses and permits	50
Rent of town property	107 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits	153 78

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Sale of wood	43 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$6,999 53
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Cash on hand January 1, 1945	3,229 27
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Grand total	\$10,228 80
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$426 50
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Town officers' expenses	184 24
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Election and registration expenses ...	27 00
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Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5 00
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Insurance	34 00
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Moth extermination—blister rust	99 45
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Bounties	43 50
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Highways and Bridges:

Class V maintenance	762 30
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Town road aid	348 00
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Town maintenance:

Summer	212 89
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Winter	2,396 88
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Street lighting	224 08
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General expenses of highway depart- ment	249 90
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	307 36
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Unclassified:

Expense	9 00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
New equipment, highway	775 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to State .	141 00
Taxes paid to County	477 62
Payments to School Districts	1,854 99
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Total payments for all purposes	\$8,636 98
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	1,591 82
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Grand total	\$10,228 80

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall buildings, furniture and equipment	\$6,100 00
Fire department equipment	200 00
Highway department buildings and equipment	2,500 00
Schools, land, buildings and equipment ..	2,500 00
E. F. Kimball property	1,400 00
W. W. Perkins property	35 00
Tuttle property	25 00
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Total	\$12,760 00

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,
JOHN TUFTS,
MARY E. McCULLOUGH,
Selectmen.

EMMA M. LOCKE,
Treasurer.

June 6, 1946.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for auto permits (less fees) and paid to town treasurer	\$153 78
Dog licenses	
Paid to town treasurer (less fees and tags)	70 00
Rent of town hall, paid to treasurer	55 00
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Total	\$278 78

LUCINDA D. JENNESS,
Town Clerk.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,
MERRITT BULLIS.

1943 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected taxes January 1,	
1945	\$13 61
Payment to town treasurer, taxes	\$13 61
Interest	21 90
Total	\$35 51

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,

Tax Collector, 1943.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,
MERRITT BULLIS.

1944 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected taxes January 1,	
1945	\$1,528 70
Payments to treasurer, taxes	\$1,225 60
Payments to treasurer, interest	13 63
Excess remittance	2 80
Uncollected taxes, levy 1944 ...	\$305 90

IRENE SHEPARD,

Tax Collector, 1944.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,
MERRITT BULLIS.

1945 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of warrant, levy of 1945	\$5,790 26
Additional amount added to warrant,	\$53.10
Total payments to treasurer ...	\$4,283 74
Uncollected taxes, levy 1945 ..	1,443 54
Cash on hand	62 98
	\$5,790 26

1944 TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

	Taxes	Interest	Costs	Total
Geraldine Mitchell,	\$19 50	\$1 30	\$3 61	\$24 41
Walter Perkins,	22 30	1 36	3 61	27 27
Asa B. Kelley Est.,	118 95	7 93	3 61	130 49
Richard Whitehouse,	64 35	4 29	3 61	72 25
Ruth G. Kelley,	19 00	1 26	3 61	23 87
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				\$278 29

TAXES REDEEMED

Richard Whitehouse, 1944	\$72 25
Walter Perkins, 1944	27 27
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	\$99 52

TAXES ABATED

Walter Kimball, died	\$5 00
Walter Perkins, paid in Wolfeboro	5 00
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	\$10 00

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1945

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$3,229 27	
Tax levy, 1943, including interest	35 51	
Tax levy, 1944	1,239 23	
Tax levy, 1945	4,283 74	
Redemptions	303 58	
Class V from State Highway ..	762 30	
Rental of tractor to state	52 00	
Pistol permit	50	
Savings bank tax	89	
Registration motor vehicle permits	153 78	
Dog licenses	70 00	
Sale of wood to school	43 00	
Rent of town hall	55 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$10,228 80

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by selectmen, 1945	\$8,636 98	
Balance in bank	1,591 82	
Cash on hand	None	
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Total		\$10,228 80

EMMA M. LOCKE,
Town Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending December 31, 1945, and find them correct.

MARION E. STEVENS,
MERRITT BULLIS,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$426 50
Town officers' expenses	34 24
Incidental expenses	150 00
Bounties	43 50
Town road maintenance, summer	212 89
Town road maintenance, winter	2,396 88
Street lighting	224 08
Tractor expense	249 90
Old age assistance	307 36
State T. R. A. construction	348 00
Insurance	34 00
County tax	477 62
Election and registration	27 00
Town hall expense	5 00
Schools	1,854 99
Income tax	58 27
Special poll tax	141 00
Purchase of tractor	775 00
White pine blister rust	99 45
Taxes bought by town	9 00
Class V	762 30
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Orders drawn, 1945	\$8,636 98
Cash on hand	1,591 82
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Total	\$10,228 80

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Elmer E. Jenness	\$125 00
Clayton W. Shepard	60 00
John R. McCullough	40 00
Lucinda D. Jenness	40 00

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Emma M. Locke	50 00
Irene Shepard	100 00
Moses D. Tufts	7 50
Marion E. Stevens	2 00
Merritt Bullis	2 00

Total	\$426 50
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Farmington National Bank ...	\$3 60
County of Strafford	11 60
Anna Morin	4 80
Emma M. Locke	8 24
Lucinda D. Jenness	6 00

Total	\$34 24
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Wm. R. Wentworth	\$59 00
The Record Press	72 45
Emma M. Locke	7 34
Ruth Avery	2 00
Edison Eastman	5 61
Farmington National Bank ...	3 60

Total	\$150 00
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Clarence Cook	\$9 00
Moses D. Tufts	9 00
Herbert N. Kimball	9 00

Total	\$27 00
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TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service of N. H.	\$5 00
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INSURANCE

William Wentworth	\$34 00
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BOUNTIES

Bounties	\$43 50
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TRACTOR EXPENSE

Charles E. Palmer	\$3 55
R. C. Hazelton	8 00
Eastern Tractor Equipment Co.	81 95
Harry Miller	12 00
Clayton W. Shepard	12 25
Ricker's Garage	18 65
John Blaisdell	113 50

Total	\$249 90
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old age assistance for 1945	\$307 36
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Tax levy, 1944	\$278 29
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TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

	Snow Removal	Summer	Winter
Ruby Brannan	\$26 11		
Priscilla Tufts	26 11		
Clifford Butler	59 88		
Elmer Jenness	106 87		\$18 00
William Leighton ..	333 28	\$20 00	136 63
Clayton Shepard ..	295 79	13 50	76 85
Moses Tufts	330 30		23 70
Herbert Kimball ..	140 04		4 80
Eric Bullis, Jr.	43 05		
Richard Littlefield .	6 55		
Fred. Dudley	9 12		
Augustus Foster ..	9 82		
Stephen Tufts	57 57		109 34
Wallace Hill	28 13		
Neal Bullis	22 23		
Ransom Tufts	100 11	4 80	
Wilfred Wilkinson .	15 39		
Eric Bullis, Sr.	22 80		
Herbert Tufts	171 77	22 80	
Myron Tufts	15 39		
Charles Cook	13 97		
Norbert Brannan ..	39 13		
Marion Tufts	17 24		
Alvino DePrizio ...	20 78		
Charles DiPrizio ..	11 26		61 52
Earl F. Stevens ...	8 60		
Earl W. Stevens ..	27 07		5 40
John Burrows	8 88		7 20
Loyde Eastman ...	15 20		
Harry Eastman ...	29 76		
John Eastman	28 09		
Mildred Secord	14 92		
Union Garage	68 02	45 42	18 88

Town of Wakefield .	65 00		
Samuel McKenzie .	93 90	41 35	
Charles Leighton ..	18 09		7 80
George Tufts	18 06		
Emma Burns	18 81		
Edward Levoire ...	18 60		
Wilfred Miles	19 19		
Clarence Cook	13 23		
M'bourne Wilkinson	4 00		
Edwina Wilkinson .	6 57		1 98
Harvey Whitehouse		13 68	
Fred. Tibbetts		9 69	
Sargent Bros.		6 35	
Frank Leighton ...		2 00	
William Wentworth		8 70	
Arthur Stevens ...		24 60	
Treasurer State of N. H.			135 80
Frank Cate			20 00
Howard Atherton .			10 80
Town of Wakefield			12 00
Town of Milton ...			9 00
Samuel Garnett ...			57 00
Clarence Jenness ..			15 00
Leon Tufts			4 80
R. C. Wentworth ..			8 40
Alphonzo Kimball .			17 40
Totals	\$2,396 88	\$212 89	\$762 30

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Middleton :

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the school district up to June 30, 1945.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

John R. McCullough Term expires 1946
Marion E. Stevens Term expires 1947
Dorothy Cook Term expires 1948

Organization

HAMMOND A. YOUNG—Superintendent of Schools
MARION E. STEVENS—Chairman
DOROTHY COOK—Secretary
MARY E. McCULLOUGH—Treasurer
DOROTHY BENNETT—Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Middleton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House
in said district on the 12th day of March, 1946, at 12:05
o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following sub-
jects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Middleton this 18th day of February, 1946.

JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,
MARION E. STEVENS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,
MARION E. STEVENS,
School Board.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1944, and
Ending June 30, 1945

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization Fund for Elementary	
School	\$1,103 69
Advanced check	208 52
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	\$1,312 21

Income from Local Taxation:

For the Support of Elementary School	1,700 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Gift from J. R. McCullough	\$7 50
Refund	3 40
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	10 90

Total receipts from all sources	\$3,023 11
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1944	206 97
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Grand total	\$3,230 08

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$112 00
Superintendent's excess salary .	77 90
Truant officers and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration ...	24 18
Teachers' salaries	1,116 17

Text books	40 46
Scholars' supplies	52 33
Flags and appurtenances	5 29
Other expenses of instruction ..	3 97
Janitor service	85 00
Fuel	61 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies .	17 63
Minor repairs and expenses ..	25 00
Medical inspection and health supervision	58 75
Transportation of pupils	700 00
High school and academy tui- tion	492 78
Elementary school tuition	257 00
Other special activities	5 00
Tax for state-wide supervision .	68 00
Insurance and other fixed charges	5 00
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Total payments for all pur- poses	\$3,217 46
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1945 ...	12 62
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Grand total	\$3,230 08

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Middleton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARGARET W. KIMBALL,
MERRITT A. BULLIS,

Auditors.

July 23, 1945.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MONEY DUE FROM SELECTMEN

Appropriation of March, 1944	0
Dog licenses	\$54 99

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Mary E. McCullough, treasurer	\$25 00
Marion E. Stevens, school board	32 50
Elsie R. Stevens, school board .	25 00
George Frawley, school board .	7 50
John R. McCullough, school board	7 50
Dorothy Cook, school board ..	7 50
Margaret Kimball, auditor	1 50
Merritt Bullis, auditor	1 50
Ruth Kelley, moderator	2 00
Lucinda Jenness, clerk	2 00
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Total	\$112 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Elizabeth J. MacIver, salary ..	\$473 20
Tax withheld	6 77
Blanche R. Wentworth, salary .	346 45
Tax withheld	82 35
Dorothy Cook, salary	194 69
Tax withheld	12 71
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Total	\$1,116 17

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Text books	\$40 46	
Scholars' supplies	52 33	
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Total		\$92 79

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Flags and appurtenances	\$5 29
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TRANSPORTATION

Merritt Bullis	\$700 00
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MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dorothy T. Bennett, nurse	\$50 00	
Medical supplies and expenses	1 25	
Dr. S. J. King, examination of seven children	7 50	
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Total		\$58 75

TUITION

City of Rochester	\$409 20	
Farmington High	83 58	
Elementary school (Union) ...	257 00	
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Total		\$749 78

FIXED CHARGES

Per capita tax	\$68 00	
Insurance	5 00	
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Total		\$73 00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent's excess salary .	\$77 90	
Truant officer and census	10 00	
Hammond A. Young, telephone calls, office supplies, mile- age, etc.	21 92	
Marion E. Stevens, telephone calls and postage	1 10	
Elsie R. Stevens, postage	34	
Other special activities	5 00	
William Wentworth, bond for treasurer	5 00	
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Total		\$121 26

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Expenses of instruction	\$3 97
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JANITOR SERVICE AND SUPPLIES

Marion Stevens, janitor	\$85 00	
Water, light and janitor sup- plies	17 63	
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Total		\$102 63

FUEL

Town of Middleton	\$43 00
Woodrow Tufts, sawing 3 cords wood	6 00
Clyde Laskey, 1 cord slabs	7 00
Frank Cate, sawing slabs	2 00
Marion Stevens, piling wood ..	3 00
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Total	\$61 00

MINOR REPAIRS

George Frawley, shed locks ..	\$ 98
Marion Stevens, cleaning Ridge Schools, chimney, 6 window lights, etc.	24 02
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Total	\$25 00

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945****School District of Middleton****Summary**

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 ..	\$206 97
Received from selectmen	\$1,700 00
Received from State Treasurer	1,103 69
Received from State Treasurer, credit adjustment	208 52
Received from other sources:	
Refund from overpaid bill .	3 40
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	\$3,015 61
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Total amount available ...	\$3,222 58

Less school board orders paid . .	3,209 96
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945	\$12 62

MARY E. McCULLOUGH,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Middleton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET KIMBALL,
MERRITT BULLIS,

Auditors.

July 23, 1945.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Middleton:

This report is submitted after only a few weeks in your union. I appreciate the cordial reception given me by the people in this union and I anticipate with pleasure my work as your superintendent of schools.

It is unfortunate that supervision of the schools should be interrupted by a change in superintendents in the middle of the year. Much of the duties that are normally the administrator's have been assumed by members of the School Board and your teacher, Mrs. Cook. They are to be commended for the excellent condition in which the school has been maintained.

In these times of uncertainty and unrest it seems particularly important that our youth receive the best possible education that can be afforded that they may develop into good citizens who will capably and willingly do an honest day's work, who have been adequately trained in our cultural heritage, and who will be able to cast their votes in an intelligent manner. With the continuing scarcity of elementary teachers and the still rising cost of materials of instruction the problems of maintaining good schools are many. I assure you it is my most sincere wish to cooperate fully with the School Board, parents and citizens of Middleton that this goal of providing the best possible educational facilities for the boys and girls of your town may be attained most efficiently and economically.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER,
Superintendent of Schools.

February, 1946.

Statistics

(For the school year 1944-45)

Number of weeks in school year	36
Average number of half-days in session	324
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys, 13; Girls, 11	24
Average membership in elementary schools	20.87
Per cent of attendance in elementary schools	94.73
Number of cases of tardiness	19
Number of pupils transported at district expense	12
Number of visits made to school by:	
School Board members	1
Citizens	28
Superintendent	23
Number of School Board meetings held .	4
Pupils completed grammar school, June, 1945	3
Perfect attendance for school year:	
Francis Brannan	
Jane Stevens	
Patricia Stevens	
Joan Tufts	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1945 to February 1, 1946

Children examined, 22.

	Defects	Treatment
Vision	9	3
Teeth	18	
Tonsils	3	3
Adenoids	3	3
Skin diseases	0	
Communicable diseases	3	
Pediculosis	3	
T. B. Patch test	18 (all negative)	
Audiometer hearing test	14	4

School visits, 12.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY P. BENNETT,

School Nurse.

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE

APRIL 1, 1945

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Brannan, Catherine	1½	H'mestead and camp ..	\$200
Brannan, Norbert	11	H'mestead and Knowles lot	200
Bullis, Eric A., Sr.	30	Homestead	450
Bullis, Eric A., Jr.		Homestead	400
Bullis, Merritt	25	Homestead	800
Burns, Emma		Camp	150
Burrows, John A.	126	Homestead	600
Butler, Clifford R.	7	Homestead	400
Chamberlin, Elmore		Homestead	400
Colbath, Emma	9	Homestead	500
Cook, Charles	8	Homestead	1,000
Cook, Charles	160	Stevens and Havens lot	500
Cook, Clarence	6	Homestead	400
Corson, Vina	1	Homestead	150
DiPrizio, Charles	104	Homestead	3,500
DiPrizio, Charles	½	Wallace lot	50
DiPrizio, Charles	60	Plummer and Pinkham lot	250
DiPrizio, Charles	125	Lone Star lot	750
DiPrizio, Charles	85	Albert Stevens wood lot	500
DiPrizio, Charles	8	Geo. Emery lot	50
DiPrizio, Chas., Jr.	30	Chas. Tufts place ...	1,200
DiPrizio Sons	245	Chesley lot	250
Drawbridge, Edward F. .	60	Homestead and wood lot	1,700
Eastman, Charles	2	Part Shapleigh lot ...	50
Eastman, Charles	20	Homestead	550
Eastman, Charles	45	Merrill field	500
Eastman, Mary	1	Corner lot	75
Eastman Family	90	Jesse Mt. lot	400
Foster, Agustus and Daisy	30	Homestead and wood lot	1,000
Francour, Donald K.	75	Homestead	1,200
Frawley, George	1	Piper place	1,000
Gould, Burton	1	Homestead	800
Grace, Joseph S.	15	Homestead	300
Grace, Joseph S.	41	Wood lot	100
Hill, Vila L.	1	Homestead	500
Jenness, Lucinda M.	88	Homestead	1,600
Kelley, Asa B. Est.	80	Homestead	2,900
Kelley, Asa B. Est.	50	Woodlot	150
Kelley, Asa B. Est.		Camp	200
Kimball, Alphonzo	1	Homestead and camp .	400
Kimball, Elmer B.	1½	Homestead	1,200
Kimball, Elmer B.	20	Part Matthew lot ...	300
Kimball, Herbert N.	17	Camp and lot	150
Kinney, Allen	30	Homestead	500
Kinney, Walter	100	Homestead, Nutter place	600

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Lane, Eliza Est.	24	Homestead	1,500
Lavoie, Mary		Knowles place	2,600
Leclair, Pauline	1½	Homestead	400
Leighton, Charles L.	20	Homestead	1,225
Leighton, Charles L.	2	Penny field	100
Leighton, Charles L.		Camp	150
Leighton, Walter F.	100	Homestead	700
Leighton, Wm.	1	House	200
McCullough, John R.	30	Homestead	1,000
Moore, Ethel	162	Homestead	2,250
Perkins, Adam G.	50	Homestead	700
Perkins, Evelyn	10	Homestead	450
Perkins, Walter	27	Homestead	500
Pinkham, Herbert C.		Homestead	300
Shepard, Clayton W.	1	Homestead	600
Shepard, Clayton W.	40	Moulton lot	200
Smith, Orpheus	20	Emery place	300
Stevens, Arthur	½	Cottage	200
Stevens, Arthur	20	Cook wood lot	250
Stevens, Louise	50	Homestead	800
Stevens, Earl W.	25¼	Homestead and pasture	500
Stevens, Hattie B.	1	Homestead	1,100
Stevens, Melvin E.	1-3	Homestead	500
Stevens, Sidney A.	142	Homestead	1,200
Tibbetts, Fred	11	Homestead	450
Tibbetts, Fred		Camp	50
Tufts, Clyde L.	1	Homestead	1,000
Tufts, Eva	50	Part Pearl lot	300
Tufts, George D.	1	Homestead	500
Tufts, George and Myron		Eaton and Farnham lot	150
Tufts, Herbert G.	10	French field	75
Tufts, Herbert G.	50	Whitehouse place	425
Tufts, John D.	24	Homestead	900
Tufts, John D.	15	Mountain lot	100
Tufts, Leon G.	93	Homestead	1,500
Tufts, Leon G.	50	Part Shapleigh lot	300
Tufts, Leon G.	40	Mountain lot	200
Tufts, Leon G.	12	G. J. Tufts pasture ...	50
Tufts, Leon G.	35	Muncel field	100
Tufts, Leon G.	80	Taft lot	350
Tufts, Leon G.	30	Twombly lot	200
Tufts, Leon G.	75	Walter Kimball place .	700
Tufts, Moses D.	50	Homestead	700
Tufts, Moses D.		Mountain lot	400
Tufts, Myron	2	Cottage	250
Tufts, Orrie M.	1	Homestead	400
Tufts, Ransom	1	Homestead	200
Weiss, Robert	100	Lucy Leighton place ..	500
Whitehouse, Harvey J. .	65	Mountain lot	400
Whitehouse, Richard ...	120	Homestead	700
Whitehouse, Richard ...	150	Mountain lot	1,000
Whitehouse, Wesley J. .	50	Homestead	500
Whitehouse, Wesley J. .	½	Hoytt place	20
Wilkinson, Melbourne ...	1	Homestead	400
Young, Fred	60	Homestead	850

INVENTORY OF NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

APRIL 1, 1945

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Amazeen, Walter	100	Mark Tuttle place	\$1,200
Atherton, Howard	50	Part Shapleigh lot	300
Auclair, Albany	7	Field	100
Bryson, Albert L.	2	Nugent place	250
Burbank, Edward J. and Paula H.	162	James Tufts place	1,000
Burleigh, Dean R.	1	House and lot	200
Clements, C. Gordon ...	35	Roberts lot	300
Coon, William	37	Cyrus Willey place ...	700
Chretain, Eugene	8	Bailey lot	50
Chretain, Eugene	112	Drew lot	600
Chretain, Eugene	64	Maggie lot	400
DiPrizio, Presco	100	Waldron lot	850
Donasera, Antonia	1	Part Hall lot	100
Downing, Rosillah Heirs .	38	Cloutman lot	350
Downing, Rosillah Heirs .	23	Farnham lot	350
Downing, Rosillah Heirs .	16	Orne lot	100
Drowner, R. C. and Holmes, J. B., Jr.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Camp	100
Dyer, Leon Oren	5	Meta Stevens place ...	500
Eastman, Geo. N. Heirs .	10	Mountain lot	100
Eaton, M. H.	3	Part Stevens place ...	200
Erickson, Sven M.	25	Twombly lot	400
Farley, Leo	2	Homestead	700
Farnham, J. Frank Heirs	32	Penny lot	800
Federal Land Bank	200	Johnson place	3,500
Ferguson, Donald	40	Jonathan Gilman lot ..	300
Ferrin, L. C.	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. F. Hanson cottage .	350
Footer, William	5	Pike wood lot	20
Forte, Felix	50	Goodall lot	400
Fox, Arthur	75	Wallace place	1,400
Fox, Arthur	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tanner lot	50
Fox, Arthur	9	Part Moulton place ...	100
Fox, Arthur	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	Cate lot	500
Garran, Dr. C. Stevens ..	276	E. Davis place	1,000
Garran, Dr. C. Stevens ..	50	Colbath or Jenness lot	250
Goodwin, John and Eu- gene	100	Davis lot	400
Goodall, Mary Heirs	100	Hayes lot	300
Hall, Errol	78	Part Colbath lot	400
Hall, Errol	15	Part Stevens and Hall lot	100
Heath, Cecil	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Boys' camp	600
Heath, Cecil	4	Girls' camp	
Heath, Cecil	170	Pinkham wood lot	1,000
Hoyt, Howard C. and Gertrude C.	1	Cook house lot	50

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Hull, Annie	½	Camp	100
Hunter and Keyworth ...	60	Albert Stevens home- stead	800
Hunter and Keyworth ..	15	Davis Meadow	300
Jennings, Irving E.	8	Foss lot	50
Joy, Arthur	800	Wood lot	3,000
Joy, Arthur	100	Wood lot	500
Kean, Francis	30	Colbath place	800
Kenneth Co.	500	Piper mountain lot ...	1,200
Kimball, George	40	Kimball homestead ...	700
Kimball, Harry Heirs ...	25	Cloutman lot	700
Kimball, Stanley	25	Cottage and mountain lot	550
Leighton, Fred	12	Penny field	500
Lord, Hiram	100	Chesley lot	1,500
Lord, William C.	65	Tuttle and W'dron lots	500
Lord, William M.	100	Gilman lot	450
Lord, William M.	25	Varney lot	100
Lord, William M.	30	Walker lot	100
Lord, William M.	20	Jesse mountain lot ...	150
Lord, William M.	38	Stevens lot	150
Lord, William M.	153	Drew farm	500
Mason and Lord	50	Babb lot	200
Mitchell, Geraldine	75	Place homestead	500
Moulton, Fred A.	30	Henry Willey lot	200
New England Box Co. ..	95	Lovering lot	2,000
Cupid Club Nute, etc. ..	1	Camp	300
O'Donnell, Mrs. John ...	2	Camp	75
O'Neil, Annie Est.	1	Old Tufts place	150
Ossipee Valley Lumber Co.	142	Hutchins lot	1,500
Pickering, Sarah N.	26	Wood lot	500
Pike, Roland R.	15	Calvin Head lot	100
Plummer, Geo. L. Est. ...	50	Penny lot	300
Plummer, Geo. L. Est. ...	125	Pike and Kenney lot ..	1,000
Plummer, Geo. L. Est. ...	180	Cloutman and Pike lot	1,000
Public Service Co. of N. H.		Poles and wire	4,612
Reid, George	18	John Young place	1,500
Rhines, Inez	40	W. B. Place lot	300
Rhines, Inez	5	Reservoir lot	50
Roberts, Fred B. Est. ...	28	Roberts homestead ...	450
Robitaille, Noel	20	Stevens and Hall lots .	200
Robitaille, Noel	4	Part Colbath lot	100
Schwartz, Mrs. Lily	50	Part Shapleigh lot ...	300
Smith, Leland C.	64	Wheeler and Garland lots	500
Stevens, Guy	81	Edgar N. Stevens place	800
Stevens, Geo. and John .	40	Wood lot	300
Stevens, Walter R.	50	Marshall lot	300
Stevens, Walter R.	30	Whitehouse lot	200
Tibbetts, Chris	130	Demeritt and Roberts lot	400
Tilton, Chas. A.	24	Part Wentworth lot ..	200
Tilton, Chas. A.	1	Camp	200

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Towle, Irving	1	Camp	150
Towle, Irving	130	Geo. H. Willey place ..	1,000
Twombly, Samuel	30	Wood lot	200
Varney, Guy G.	4	Part Moulton place ..	100
Wadleigh, F. F. Est.	13	Burleigh field	600
Wadleigh, F. F. Est.	65	Appleby pasture	600
Waldron, Donald	40	Pinkham lot	400
Wentworth, Carrie Heirs	68	Stevens lot	400
Wyandotte Worsted Co. .		Reservoir	4,500
Robt. and Elias Carver }			
Boris, Irving and Wm. }	130	Wolfe place	1,000
Schell			

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON ON DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Trust Funds— Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Yr.
May 9, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund For church	Defense Bonds, Book 922	\$400.00	\$84.64	\$11.70		\$96.34
Nov. 1, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund For library	Defense Bonds, Book 1719	200.00	30.16	5.60		35.76
Dec. 5, 1933	Eliza Roberts Fund For library	Cash in Farmington Bank, Book 4602	100.00	25.25	2.50		27.75
May 22, 1935	Natt F. Roberts Fund For cemetery	Defense Bonds, Book 4298	200.00	41.06	5.70	\$10.00	36.76
Mar. 4, 1941	Charles H. Roberts Fund For ministerial	Defense Bonds, Book 4324	200.00	31.08	5.60		36.68
		\$1,000.00 invested in U. S. Treasury Bonds. \$333.29 on deposit in Farmington National Bank. Trust Fund Bonds in Treasury.					
		C 452912 G C 452913 G C 452914 G C 452915 G C 452950 G C 452951 G C 452949 G C 452948 G C 452947 G C 451549 G					
		\$100 each Dated March, 1942 Matures March, 1954					
			\$1,100.00	\$212.19	\$31.10	\$10.00	\$233.29

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 14, 1946.

EMMA M. LOCKE,
GLADYS M. WHITEHOUSE,
MARGARET W. KIMBALL,
Trustees.

Marriages Registered in Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

May 19, 1945, in Wakefield, Lloyd Cecil Tanner, of Middleton, and Sarah Jane Fifield, of Union. Age of groom, 26; age of bride, 22. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, machine operator; occupation of bride, assembler. Place of birth of groom, Wakefield; place of birth of bride, Wakefield. Names of parents of groom, Charles E. Tanner and Vila L. Kimball; names of parents of bride, Geo. R. Fifield and Blanche E. Penney. Birthplace of parents of groom, Wakefield and Middleton; birthplace of parents of bride, Conway and East Lebanon, Me. Occupation of groom's father, Navy Yard; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, stone mason; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Rev. Archibald Collins, minister, Wakefield.

June 30, 1945, in Farmington, Alden Gerald Jenness, of Middleton, and Edith Natalie Hunt, of Farmington. Age of groom, 20; age of bride, 20. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, farmer; occupation of bride, shoe shop. Place of birth of groom, Middleton; place of birth of bride, Farmington. Names of parents of groom, Elmer E. Jenness and Lucinda M. Drew; names of parents of bride, Loran D. Hunt and Alice G. O'Connor. Birthplace of parents of groom, Rochester and Middleton; birthplace of parents of bride, Epping and Haverhill, Mass. Occupation of groom's father, mill worker; mother, war worker; occupation of bride's father, retired; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, A. Aubert, Baptist minister, Farmington.

July 4, 1945, in Wolfeboro, Wallace Freeman Hill, of Middleton, and Pauline Anita Dodier, of Sanbornville. Age of groom, 20; age of bride, 19. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, laborer; occupation of bride, student. Place of birth of groom, Wakefield; place of birth of bride, Biddeford, Me. Names of parents of groom, Waldo L. Hill and Vila L. Kimball; names of parents of bride, Edward Dodier and Marie L. Brochu. Birthplace of parents of groom, Wakefield and Middleton; birthplace of parents of bride, Wakefield and St. Julian, Canada. Occupation of groom's father, lumberman; mother, housewife. Occupation of bride's father, chef; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Rev. A. H. Poirier, Roman Catholic Priest, Wolfeboro.

August 16, 1945, in Berwick, Me., Alphonse Lester Kimball, of Middleton, and Priscilla Adeline Tufts, of Middleton. Age of groom, 29; age of bride, 23. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, shoe shop; occupation of bride, at home. Place of birth of groom, Alfred, Me.; place of birth of bride, Middle-

ton. Names of parents of groom, Alphonse E. Kimball and Ida Maxwell; names of parents of bride, Leon G. Tufts and Adeline M. Kimball. Birthplace of parents of groom, Middleton and Alfred, Me.; birthplace of parents of bride, Middleton. Occupation of groom's father, mill worker; mother, deceased; occupation of bride's father, farmer; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Rev. L. F. Perry, clergyman, Berwick, Me.

December 29, 1945, in Farmington, Harry Hanson Eastman, of Middleton, and Evelyn May Holman, of Wakefield. Age of groom, 30; age of bride, 18. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, truck driver; occupation of bride, store clerk. Place of birth of groom, Middleton; place of birth of bride, Lexington, Mass. Names of parents of groom, Chas. F. Eastman and Mary Adeline Tufts; names of parents of bride, Geo. D. Holman and Lillian M. Wood. Birthplace of parents of groom, Milton and Middleton; birthplace of parents of bride, Lincoln, Mass., and Lexington, Mass. Occupation of groom's father, retired; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, knife factory; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom; first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, James B. Ford, minister, Farmington.

Births Registered in the Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Natalie Lee Brown, born June 9, 1945, at Rochester, living, second child. Name of father, Wm. A. Brown; maiden name of mother, June Tufts. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, lineman. Birthplace of father, New Durham; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

Nancy Lee Eastman, born June 29, 1945, at Rochester, living, second child. Name of father, none; maiden name of mother, Ruth E. Eastman. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, unknown. Birthplace of father, unknown; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

James Wm. Burns, born October 13, 1945, at Rochester, living, second child. Name of father, Geo. Wm. Burns; maiden name of mother, Emma F. Tufts. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, electrician. Birthplace of father, Rhode Island; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

Jean Elizabeth Bullis, born December 2, 1945, at Rochester, living, second child. Name of father, Eric A. Bullis, Jr.; maiden name of mother, E. Edna Eastman. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, truck driver. Birthplace of father, Haverhill, Mass.; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Nellie M. Holmes, died April 12, 1944, at Manchester, age 59 years, 15 days. Born at Lynn, Mass., female, white, married. Occupation, housewife. Birthplace of father, Augusta, Me.; birthplace of mother, Bealding, Me. Name of father, Alton Chase; mother, Sybil C. Pease.

Elizabeth S. Leighton, died September 4, 1945, at Middleton, age 71 years, 5 months, 29 days. Born at Middleton, female, white, married. Occupation, housewife. Birthplace of father, Eaton; birthplace of mother, England. Name of father, Horace Drew; mother, Margaret Walker.

Hugh J. MacDonald, died November 22, 1945, at Middleton, age 64 years, 1 month, 28 days. Born at Nova Scotia, male, white, single. Occupation, lumberman. Birthplace of father, Scotland; birthplace of mother, Nova Scotia. Name of father, Allen MacDonald; mother, Mary MacDonald.

James W. Burns, died December 3, 1945, at Middleton, age 1 month, 20 days. Born at Rochester, male, white, single. Occupation, infant. Birthplace of father, Providence, R. I.; birthplace of mother, Middleton. Name of father, George W. Burns; mother, Emma F. Tufts.

Frank H. Holmes, died November 2, 1945, at Lynn, Mass., age 65 years, 4 months. Born at Strafford, male, white, widowed. Occupation, cattle dealer. Birthplace of father, Strafford; birthplace of mother, Farmington. Name of father, Herbert Holmes; mother, Sarah F. Hayes.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LUCINDA D. JENNESS,
Town Clerk.

